

## **State Board of Education Resolution Regarding Georgia Milestones End of Course Tests**

Whereas, Governor Brian Kemp signed into law [Senate Bill 367](#) from the 2020 legislative session, which became effective on August 1, 2020; and

Whereas, Senate Bill 367 reduces the number of student assessments; provides for when assessments must be administered; provides for analysis of locally implemented assessments; and removes outdated provisions; and

Whereas, Senate Bill 367 decreases the number of end-of-course assessments required for students in grades nine through 12 to take in order to graduate with a regular high school diploma; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education must adopt and administer, through the Department of Education, one end-of-course assessment for students in grades nine through 12 in each of the four core subjects of English language arts/reading, mathematics, science and social studies, and

Whereas, Senate Bill 367 requires the State Board of Education to determine which end-of-course assessments for students in grades nine through 12 will be administered in each of the four core subjects, and

Whereas, the State Board of Education has determined the following four end-of-course assessments shall be administered to students in grades nine through 12 beginning with the 2020-2021 school year:

- Algebra I or Coordinate Algebra
- American Literature and Composition
- Biology
- US History

Therefore, be it resolved that State School Superintendent Richard Woods and the State Board of Education hereby determine that the end-of-course assessments listed above shall satisfy the requirements of Senate Bill 367 beginning with the 2020-2021 school year and beyond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the Georgia State Board of Education Seal to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

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Scott Sweeney, Chair  
State Board of Education

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